ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1954

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Credits	Appro.	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Charges	$	1,000.00	960.69	39.31	
Forest Fire Department	15.13	50.00	18.66	46.47	
Old Age Assistance		1,000.00	1,007.35		7.35
Town Road Aid	2,471.79	370.77	2,876.56		34.00

Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT and OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1954

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1955

Recommended by Selectmem

Town Charges		$ 900.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	$ 1,500.00	
Winter	1,400.00	2,900.00
Town Road Aid		387.41
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,100.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Note and Interest		1.060.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Reimbursement from State, 1953		5.80
Reimbursment from State, 1954		9.33
Total Receipts		$ 65.13

Payments

Training Meeting, 4 men		$ 18.66
Balance		$ 46.47

NO PERMITS issued to burn except on Rainy Days

Respectfully Submitted

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE,

Fire Warden.

Town Officers

MODERATOR
Daniel A. MacKenzie

TOWN CLERK
Edith M. MacKenzie

SELECTMEN

Daniel A. MacKenzie — Paul D. Smith
Delbert B. Gray

ROAD AGENT
Ernest Carter

TREASURER
George N. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR
Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT
Nellie M. Ashley

HEALTH OFFICER
Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Daniel A. MacKenzie

AUDITORS
Nellie M. Ashley — Frances A. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICER & DOG CONSTABLE
Isaac H. Burnham

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
James Carter — Ernest J. Hanley
Malcolm D. Merrill

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Isaac H. Burnham

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(LS.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the pieces of the old highway No. 118 not now part of the relocated highway.

9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for Repairs on the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense Activities.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating hereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty five,

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE.
PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE.
PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,

Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	$ 165,595.00
Electric Plants, Poles and Fixtures	6,230.00
Horses, 10	710.00
Cows, 49	4,430.00
Neat Stock, 3	215.00
Sheep and Goats, 25	250.00
Fowls, 150	150.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 307 Mink	2,456.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	780.00
Gasoline Pump and Tank, 1	150.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	180,966.00
Soldiers' Exemptions, 11	8,125.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	172,841.00
Tax Rate $ 6.40	
Veterans Exempted from Poll Taxes, 17	$ 34.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Town Appropriation	$ 370.77
State Apportionment	2,471.79
Total	2,842.56
Payments	2,876.56
Overpayment, Paid by Town	34.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	$	1,000.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	$ 1,500.00	
Winter	1,400.00	2,900.00
Town Road Aid		370.77
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,000.00
Annual Payment on Truck and Plow		1,000.00
Interest on Truck and Plow		80.00
County Tax		543.53
School Tax		6,937.24
Total Appropriations	$	13,881.54
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax		298.90
Railroad Tax		12.62
Savings Bank Tax		12.12
Reimbursment, Exemption Growing Timber		706.88
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		450.00
Dog Licenses		100.00
Cash Surplus		1,200.00
Reimbursement, Forest Fire Bills		11.52
Total Revenues and Credits		2,792.04
		11,089.50
Plus Overlay		88.32
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		11,177.82
Less 58 Poll Taxes at $ 2.00		116.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		11,061.82
Poll Taxes, 58 at $ 2.00		116.00
Taxes Committed to Collector		11,177.82

Town of Dorchester	Assets
Cash:	
In Hand of Treasurer	$ 5,973.00
Capital Reserve Fund for Repair of Town Hall	51.50
Due from State:	
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	164.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	1,024.98
Levy of 1953	19.20
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	263.55
Levy of 1953	23.98
Levy of 1952	32.52
Levy of 1954, State Head Tax	40.00
Total Assets	7,593.23
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	859.57
GRAND TOTAL	8,452.80
Net Debt, December 31, 1953	1,119.72
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	859.57
Decrease of Debt	260.15

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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Forest Fire Department, Tools	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	10,300.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
	$ 18,900.00

Town of Dorchester	Liabilities
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
To Road Agent, Winter Highway Money	$ 800.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes	105.00
Old Age Assistance, December	59.06
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	4,437.24
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Fund for Repair of Town Hall	51.50
Long Term Note Outstanding:	
Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, for Truck Plow	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	8,452.80
GRAND TOTAL	$ 8,452.80

LANDS AND RIGHTS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS

A. L. Hofmann Est. Mining right on 409 acres on Kimball Hill	$ 500.00
Forest L. Colby, Store Lot at Town Hall, ½ acre	100.00
	$ 600.00

Town of Dorchester	Receipts
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, 1954	$ 11,106.62
Poll Taxes,1954	106.00
Yield Taxes, 1954	481.68
State Head Taxes, 1954	335.00
Yield Taxes, 1953	312.60
Horse Tax, 1953	4.73
Poll Taxes, 1953	12.00
State Head Taxes, 1953	45.00
Yield Taxes, 1953	312.60
Penalties on State Head Taxes, 1954 & 1953	8.00
Interest on Taxes and Redemptions	22.79
Tax Sales Redeemed	430.38
From State:	
For Class 5 Highways	1,831.81
Interest and Dividends Tax	564.75
Railroad Tax	12.06
Saving Bank Tax	12.12
Fighting Forest Fires: '53-$5.80, '54-9.33	15.13
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	96.00
Refund, Head Tax Bills	2.67
Reimbursement, Head Tax and Penalty, 1951	5.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenes	126.50
Pistol Permits	1.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953, 4	14.76
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954, 77	427.82
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00
Total Receipts	16,975.42
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	6,688,65
GRAND TOTAL	23,664.07

Town of Dorchester	Payments
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 561.07
Town Officers' Expenses	216.42
Election and Registration Expenses	163.20
Expenses of Town Hall	3.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest Fire Department	18.66
Bounties on Bears and Hedgehogs	164.50
Health:	
Recording Vital Statistics	4.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	404.77
Town Maintenance	4,931.81
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,007.35
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,024.98
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loan	12.50
Paid on Long Term Note	80.00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Payment on Long Term Note	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes to State Treasurer	340.00
Taxes Paid to County	543.53
Payments to School District	6,214.78
Total Payments	$ 17,691.07
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	5,973.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 23,664.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Daniel A. MacKenzie, Selectman	$	50.40
Paul D. Smith, Selectman		72.00
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman		57.60
George N. Burnham, Treasurer		32.20
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk		39.40
Edith M. MacKenzie, Auto Permits		40.50
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		254.57
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		7.20
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor		7.20
Total		561.07

Town Officers' Expenses:

Daniel A. MacKenzie, Expenses	$	5.00
Paul D. Smith, Postage and Expenses		25.61
Delbert B. Gray, Expenses		9.04
George N. Burnham, Postage		3.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Postage		5.00
Harry Quance, Postage and Expenses		7.38
The Colby Press, Town Reports and Supplies		94.25
Delbert B. Gray, Officers' Bonds		25.75
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.,Supplies		19.52
Tiffany and Osborne, Expenses		6.12
Registry of Deeds, Transfers		5.75
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide		4.00
Aociation of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues		3.00
Total	$	216.42

Election and Registration Expenses:

James Carter, Supervisor and Checklists	$	35.40
Ernest J. Henley, Supervisor		30.60
Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor		32.40
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator		21.60

Harry Quance, Police Officer	$ 14.40
Annie Quance, Ballot Clerk	14.40
Herbert H. Ashley, Balloi Clerk	14.40
Total	$ 163.20

Expenses of Town Hall:

Harry Quance, Janitor	3.00

Health:

Edith M. MacKenzie, Recording Vital Statistics	4.50

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL A. MACKENZIE,
PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,
Selectmen of Dorchester

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Auto Permits:	
For 1953, 4 Permits	$ 14.76
For 1954, 77 Permits	427.82
Total Paid to Treasurer	442.58
Received from Dog Licenses:	
27 Males at $2.00	$ 54.00
11 Females at $5.00	55.00
2 Kennels at $12.00	24.00
5 Penalty Fees at .50	2.50
Total	135.50
Clerk's Fees, 40 at 20 cents	8.00
	127.50
Paid to Treasurer	126.50
To be Paid to Treasurer	1.00

Respectfully Submitted
EDITH M. MACKENZIE, Town Clerk

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	$ 83.07
Unexpended Balance in Treasury	1,000.00
Part of 1954 Appropriation	2,100.00
Class 5 Highway Money	1,831.81
Golding-Keene Co., Plowing Snow	180.00
Ashley Mining Corp., Plowing Snow	40.00
Town of Groton, Plowing Snow	12.30
George A. Thayer, Use of Grader	13.65
Isaac H. Burnham, Use of Grader	7.00
Total Receipts	5,267.83
Payments	5,157.26
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	110.57
Unexpended Balance in Treasury	800.00

Payments

Ernest Carter, Truck and Labor	$ 1,803.52
Malcolm D. Merrill, Truck driver, expenses	279.84
Walter E. Stark, Grade	483.75
A. S. Woodward, Bulldozer	48.00
Harold Matava, Tractor Shovel	33.00
Town of Lyme, Plowing Snow	40.00
N. H Highway Dept., Grader	10.78
Stanford E. Siler, Tractor	4.50
Dorchester Farms, Trucking	2.00
Labor:	
Fred L. Goss	343.35
Adolph W. Delsart	274.91
Paul D. Smith	195.25
Walter Hazelton	137.10
Edgar C. Willey	112.95
Edgar Lachance	50.10

Albert B. Carter	35.65
Leroy E. Willey	29.25
Daniel A. MacKenzie	24.75
Marshall C. Ryea	24.30
Edwin L. Littlefield	15.30
James A. Spead	14.40
Irving J. Spead	8.10
Charles Carter	8.10
Custer B. Quimby	8.10
James Carter	5.40
Laurent V. Authier	5.40
Jeffrey Bean	4.50
John C. Davenport	3.60
Robert W. Thayer	2.70
Isaac H. Burnham, Labor and Stringers	35.35
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Labor and Gravel	19.70
Chase Grain Mill, Culverts and Salt	248.79
Texaco Filling Station, Gas, Oil, etc.	225.75
Murray Machinery Company, Parts	30.69
Paige Welding Co., Welding	15.25
A. M. Rand Co., Tools	21.12
Merrimac Farmers' Exchange, Fence Stakes	29.70
Shortt's Garage, Supplies	5.02
H. Biathrow, Dynamite and Caps	2.75
H. Dewey Chase, Bridge Plank	207.91
R. S. Yeaton Inc., Bridge Plank	51.83
Leo A. Jenks, Bridge Plank	45.30
Asa C. Lary, Bridge Plank	42.77
Delbert C. Gray, Truck Insurance	149.83
Ernest Carter, Expenses	7.07
Pemigewasset National Bank, Bank Charge	9.83
Total Payments	$ 5,157.26

Respectfully Submitted

ERNEST CARTER, Road Agent

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1954 Warrants, Property and Poll Taxes	$	11,222.62
Timber Yield Tax		742.21
State Head Tax		375.00
Interest and Penalties		4.28
		12,344.11
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		12,033.58
		310.53
Yield Tax Paid to Treasurer in 1953		4.98
Abated and Uncollected		305.55
1953 Uncollected Taxes:		
Property, Poll, Yield and Head Taxes	$	398.31
Interest and Penalties		6.77
		405.08
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		381.10
Uncollected		23.98
1952 Uncollected Tax, Uncollected	$	32.52
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1953 and 1952		430.38
Interest		19.74
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		450.12

Abatement

Albert W. Clogston, Veteran, Poll Tax		2.00

Uncollected

Poll and Head Taxes:		
Carl J. and Marjorie Hill	$	14.00
Theodore R. & Pearl D. Comeau		12.00
Ralph E. & Viola O. Foster		12.00
James A. & Vivian F. Spead		10.00

Yield Tax:	
Carl M. Bowles	9.94
Isaac H. Burnham	15.31
Henry Charron	6.00
Eugene E. Currier	.74
Forrest E. Currier	1.09
Charles H. Tarr	88.23
Webster D. Tibbetts	112.72
Harold Walker	21.52
Total of 1954 Uncollected Taxes	303.55
1953, Eugene E. Currier, Yield Tax	.84
Peter A. Goodrich, Yield Tax	10.54
Albert Jarvis, Horses	12.60
1952, Fred M. Ames, Yield and Horses	32.52

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954	$ 6,688.65
From Selectmen	3,541.54
From Tax Collector	12,864.80
From Town Clerk	569.08
	$ 23,664.07

Payments

By order of Selectmen	$ 17,691.97
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	5,973.00

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Treasurer

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of the Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	$	66.23
Interest in Bank, April 1, 1953:		26.08
Interest from April 1, 1953 to Apr. 1, 1954		2.78
Total Interest in Bank (No payment)		28.86

Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his Lot in Cheever Cemetery:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	$	300.00
Interest in Bank, April 1, 1953		31.50
Interest from April 1, 1953 to Apr. 1, 1954		9.94
		41.44
Payment		9.00
Total Interest in Bank	$	32.14

Capital Reserve Fund for Future Repairs to Town Hall:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1953	$	50.00
Interest		1.50
Fund and Interest in Bank	$	51.50

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. BURNHAM

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Appropriation	$	1,000.00
Federal, State, Town Payments, 7 to 5 cases		3,637.62
2 Burials		377.75
Total Payments	$	4,029.37
Payment by Town, 25 percent		1,007.35
Overdraft	$	7.35

Respectfully Submitted,

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

Relief Agent

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Trustee and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
FRANCES A. HAZELTON,

January 22, 1955. Auditors

School Report

OFFICERS OF
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Nettie M. Carter — Mildred M. Willey

Barbara P. Clogston

DISTRICT CLERK Edith M. McKenzie

DISTRICT TREASURER Edith T. Gray

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley — Frances A. Hazelton

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SCHOOL NURSE

Anna M. Lovett

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

Dorchester School — 1954-1955

Teacher Christie Kimball

8th Grade Graduates 1953-1954:

Theodore Comeau Ronald Quimby

Marjorie Spead .. Ona Willey

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Theodore Comeau Delia Comeau

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dorchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1955, following the Town Meeting to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to close the Cheever School.

Given under our hands at said District this 19th day of January, 1955.

NETTIE M. CARTER, MILDRED M. WILLEY,
BARBARA P. CLOGSTON, School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Dorchester.

I have been with you such a short period of time it is difficult to write a comprehensive report. However, I would like to call some of the following things to your attention.

The Cheever School, altho it is in fair condition, seems to me has too few pupils grades one through eight, to operate it advantageously. In spite of the fact that Dorchester, relatively speaking, is a poor town, education costs per pupil are almost double what the average cost is in other New Hampshire communities. I would strongly recommend that sometime in the near future the school be closed and the pupils transported on a tuition basis to another school district. At present doing this would probably save some money for the town, but the primary importance is the amount and the type of education that your children are able to get. When all other things are equal, children get much more out of school where each teacher has only a limited number of grades under her control in contrast to a situation where one teacher has all eight grades. In a school situation such as exists in Cheever School, it is impossible for each child to be given the individual attention he should have.

The textbook and scholars' supply situation, however is good. There are adequate materials but there is need for textbook revision. The basal reading system which you have is an excellant one and this has been implimented this fall by supple-

mentary books from other basal systems which give the children more variety in their reading. However, if we are to operate the school another year, new arithmetic and language books should be purchased.

The school will need very little done in the way of maintenance for another year. If it does operate it would seem to be wise to check into the water situation and see if, by hand pump or other means, running water could not be installed in the the school. For sanitation, convenience and other factors, running water is almost essential in the school of today.

The Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests have been given all the children in Cheever School this Fall, and the battery of achievement tests will be given in the spring.

My aim is to see that each youngster gets the best possible education from the school funds allocated by the district, and I am at your service for advice or discussion of your school problems at any time.

I appreciate very much the cooperation, consideration and courtesy given me by your School Board and teacher of Dorchester.

Superintendent of Schools

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Explanation of Superintendent's Salary

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district reports show the amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation: "REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One half is pro-rated on basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-1954 received a salary of $5600 made up as follows: $2500 paid from the per capita tax, $3100 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of $750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

District	Salary	Travel
Campton	$ 573.50	138.75
Dorchster	58.90	14.25
Plymouth	1,113.83	269.48
Rumney	437.10	105.75
Thornton	230.33	55.72
Wentworth	159.03	38.48
Woodstock	527.31	127.57
	$3,100.00	$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1953-1954 based on the above figures is reconcile d as follows: $3,100.00

paid by various districts, plus $2,500 received from State per-capita tax, equals $5600 Superintendents basic salary. This plus $750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals $6350—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

1955-1956 SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955
October 7, (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' Meeting.
October 12, Columbus Day, Schools Close.
October 20th and 21st, Etate Teachers' Convention, Schools close.
November 11, Armistice Day, Schools close.
November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday November 28th.
December 21st, Wednesday, Schools close for Christmas recess (all day session)
January 3rd 1956, Tuesday, Schools reopen
February 21st, Tuesday, (all day session) Schools close for Washington's Birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.
April 20th, Schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.
May 30th, Memorial Day, Schools close.
June 15th 1956, End of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers' Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956 and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	$	382.10
Appropriation		6,114.78
Tuition from Groton		114.00
GRAND TOTAL	$	6,610.88

Payments

Administration:

Nettie M. Carter	$	26.40
Mildred M. Willey		51.10
Barbara P. Clogston		33.00
Annie Quance		32.40
Stanford E. Siler		23.20
Edith T. Gray, Treasurer		20.00
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		3.00
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor		3.00
Total	$	192.10
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	$	90.87
Tax for State Wide Supervision		44.00
Mary L. Knight, Clerical Service	$	24.72
Paul D. Smith, Attendance Officer		10.00
Total	$	34.72
Mildred M. Willey, Expenses	$	14.90
Nettie M. Carter, Supplies		2.67
Edith T. Gray, Postage		3.25
Arthur S. Rollins, Postage		.61
Barbara P. Clogston, Supplies		4.74
Mary L. Knight, Supplies		5.57
A. M. Rand Co., Supplies		15.08
Pemigewasset National Bank, Bank Charges		1.95
Buckland Flowers, Flowers for Graduation		5.70

Mattie Avery, Flowers for Graduation		5.00
Record Print, Programs for Graduation		13.02
Total	$	72.49
Instruction:		
Christie Kimball, Teacher's Salary	$	2,449.06
Text Books:		
Follett Publishing Co.,	$	14.70
A. B. Rider		3.40
Charles E. Merrill Co.,		3.20
Ginn and Co.,		5.91
J. L. Hammett Co.,		6.49
Iroquois Publishing Co.,		4.07
Scott Foresman Co.,		1.14
Christie Kimball		5.99
Total	$	44.90
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	$	56.86
J. L. Hammett Co., Diplomas		7.37
World Book Co.,		13.11
Ruwe Pencil Co .,		2.48
Follette Publishing Co.,		2.38
American Education Pub. Co.,		2.90
Rosamund S. Orr		1.60
Total	$	86.70
Milton Bradley Co.,	$	14.98
The MacMillan Co.,		.87
Nathaniel Foresmans		.60
Total	$	16.45
Operation of School Plant:		
Fuel, F. W. Kendrick		173.51
Janitor's Salary:		
Christie Kimball	$	80.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
N. H. Electric Coop., Electricity	$	30.38
A. M. Rand Co., Supplies		4.54
F. J. Nerborne, Supplies		1.05
Total	$	36.47
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
R. W. Cass	$	6.50
A. M. Rand Co.		2.34
Stanford E. Siler		8.00
Harry Quance		5.10
Total	$	21.94
Auxiliary Activities:		
Medical Inspection:		
Anna M. Lovett, Medical Inspection	$	82.20
Anna M. Lovett, Retirement		12.48
York's Drug Store, Supplies		2.00
Total	$	96.68
Transportation, Stanford E. Siler	$	1,518.10
Tuition, Plymouth High School	$	1,060.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement, Teacher & Supt.	$	225.22
Treasurer's Bond, Delbert B. Gray		5.00
Total	$	230.22
Outlay for New Equipment:		
New Equipment, Paris Mfg. Co.,	$	72.45
Total Payments	$	6,320.66
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1954		290.22
GRAND TOTAL	$	6,610.88

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Budget A is to be voted on if the Cheever School remains open. Budget B is to be voted on if Cheever School is closed.

	A	B
Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	127.00	127.00
Supt's Salary (Local share	67.45	67.45
Tax for statewide supervision	42.00	42.00
Salaries of other Admr. Personnel	25.00	25.00
Supplies and expenses	55.00	55.00
Instruction:		
Elementary teacher's salary	2,500.00	
Books and other instructional aids	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Supplies and other expenses	10.00	
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor's salary	75.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Water, Lights and supplies	50.00	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	50.00	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	95.00	
Transportation, elementary	1,500.00 x	3,600.00
Tuition, high & elementary	1,830.00	4,080.00
Special activities & funds	10.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Teacher's retirement	174.78	
Treasurer's bond & expenses	10.00	
Contingency fund	85.00	
Total Current expenses	7,006.23	7,996.45

Estimated Income of School District:

Balance	none	none
Elementary School Tuition	none	none
Total receipts other than taxes	none	* 600.00
District assessment	$ 7.006.23	7.396.45
Total	$ 7,006.23	7,996.45

x Purposely estimated high.
* Probably transportation from Groton

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	$ 382.10
From Selectmen, Appropriation	6,114.78
From Groton School District, Tuition	114.00
Total Amount Available for fiscal year	$ 6,610.88
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,320.66
Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	290.22

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH T. GRAY,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and School Treasurer of Dorchester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
FRANCES A. HAZELTON,
Auditors.

July , 1954

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To Dorchester School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as school nurse for the year 1953-54.

At the beginning of the year the 16 children were inspected and symptons of these defects were found.

Dental	6
Tonsils	3
Vision	1

These corrections of defects were reported:

Dental	4
Tonsils	1
Vision	1

13 children were skin-tested by Miss Ellen P. Clough, R. N., Grafton County Tuberculosis nurse with no positive reactions found.

No communicable diseases occurred throughout the year.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Teacher, Parents and children for their interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents Residence	Birthplace of Parents	
Jan. 3 Lebanon	Alan John Hill M L 1	Carl J. Hill Jr.	Marjorie L. Burley	Dorchester	Hanover, N. H.	Sutton, N. H.
July 19 Plymouth	Walter Geo Joyce M L 2	George H. Joyce Jr.	Muriel A Willey	Dorchester	New Hamp.	New Hampshire

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date. Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 17, Plymouth	Fairburn, John H.	76	M		Lumberman	Hull, England		
Apr. 4 Dorchester	Burnham, Jennie J.	69	F	Married	Housewife	North Hero Vt.		
Apr. 11 Holderness	Elliott, Lulu S.	77	F	Widowed	Housewife	Alexandria, N. H.		
Dec 14 Holderness	Rowen, George W.	87	M	Married	Farmer	Dorchester, N. H.		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.